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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON PERSONNEL INTERCHANGE:

VISIT TO BELGIUM, MARCH, 1974.

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1. FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, MARCH FOURTH, PROPOSED:

0910-ARRIVE BY BUSES AT AMERICAN LIBRARY, 1C SQUARE DU
BASTION (PORTE DE NAMUR), 1050 BRUSSELS.

0915-BRIEFING ON US-BELGIAN RELATIONS BY AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-
HUPE AND/OR EMBASSY STAFF.

1015-BREAK

1030-BRIEFING BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BELGIUM
ON THE PLACE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS IN BELGIUM.

1130-DEPART FOR LUNCH.

1300-GROUP "A" DEPARTS HOTEL BY BUS FOR HERENTALS,
(25 MILES EAST OF ANTWERP) FOR VISIT TO FOOD
PROCESSING FACTORY AND BRIEFING THERE BY THE
KREDIETBANK. (KREDIETBANK IS THIRD LARGEST
BANK IN COUNTRY.)

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1315-GROUP "B" DEPARTS HOTEL BY BUS FOR BRUSSELS
HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE
FOR BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY FACTORY VISIT TO A SITE
OUTSIDE BRUSSELS. (SGB IS OLDEST AND BIGGEST BANK
IN BELGIUM.)

1330-GROUP "C" DEPARTS HOTEL BY BUS FOR VISIT TO A BUS
FACTORY AT KONINGSHOOIKT (ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHEAST
OF BRUSSELS) FOLLOWED BY BRIEFING BACK IN BRUSSELS
AT THE BANK OF BRUSSELS. (BANK OF BRUSSELS IS
SECOND LARGEST BANK IN BELGIUM.)

2. GROUPS RETURN DIRECTLY TO HOTEL BY BUSES WHEN BRIEFINGS
AND VISITS COMPLETED.

3. GROUPS "A", "B", AND "C" SHOULD BE OF ABOUT EQUAL SIZE.
PLEASE INSURE HOTEL HAS ENOUGH BUS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR THE
THREE GROUPS TO GO SEPARATE WAYS.

4. DOUBTFUL BREWERY VISIT OF TYPE DESIRED CAN BE ARRANGED
IN BRUSSELS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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